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## S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 392,1735 Application Number 10/023,906 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date December 21, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL Masaki KURIHARA et al. First Named Inventor 2125 Group Art Unit AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** Chad Rapp FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Number Claims Remaining Highest Number CLAIMS AS Previously Paid For Extra AMENDED After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 12 20 = 0 X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 0 INDEPENDENT 12 = 10 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 11, 2005, petition is hereby \$120.00 made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 120.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 120.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. 冈 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit 冈 any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Reg. No. 54,946 Christopher P. Mitchell Typed Name

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In re the Application of:

Masaki KURIHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/023,906

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 5249

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: Chad Rapp

For: CONTROLLER FOR WIRE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MACHINE

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 11, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to June 11, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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